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1. The reply filed on 03/30/10 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to **every ground** of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. See 37 CFR 1.111. The response has failed to address the 112(1) rejection concerning the limitation of "opaque" which remains in claim 19 and its dependents and the response has failed to address the rejection under Caulkins '282 concerning the obviousness of making the cover of Caulkins from a rigid, semi-rigid, or structural plastic. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. While not reason for this notice of non-response, the examiner notes that "each side panel" in claim 9 lacks antecedent basis.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT J. CANFIELD whose telephone number is (571)272-6840. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rich Chilcot can be reached on 571-272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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